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# The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 10, 1904. RESOURCES.

 Cash and Sight Exchange
 \$ 5,831,758.05

 Loans Payable on Demand
 \$1,810,832.44

 at Fixed Dates
 7,543,519.11
 9,354,351.55

 United States Bonds
 1,004,440.00
 1,324,702.50

 Railroad and St. Louis City Bonds
 104,382.47
 104,382.47

 Real Estate
 38,097.82

LIABILITIES.

\$17,519,734.39

 Capital
 Stock
 \$ 1,400,000.00

 Surplus and Undivided Profits
 (Earned)
 953,237.92

 Circulation
 704,440.00

 United States
 58,109,912.69
 717,040.00

 Deposits, Individual
 \$8,109,912.69
 8

 " United States
 300,750.00
 300,750.00

 " Trust Co."
 107,638.97—\$8,517,701.66

 " Banks and Bankers
 5,225,414.81—13,743,116.47

\$17,519,734.39

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As these stocks formed the main force of yesterday's late advance, their exhaustion had a strong sympathetic effect on the general market. There were no other movements of sufficient importance in an upward direction to offset this influence. There was also a resumption of violent advances in some of the obscure quarters of the list, which has grown to have a distinctly unfavorable effect on the general market.

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The day's news of actual conditions was not unsatisfactory. The engagement of \$5,000 additional gold for Paris to-morrow and the promise of a reflection in to-morrow's bank statement of the heavy withdrawals of gold for export were without influence, as money on call was easy and banks which held out for the 2½ per cent rate had difficulty in placing all of their available funds.

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The reports by the banks of the week's currency movement by express showed a considerable balance in favor of this center and the midnorth tide of pension payments is modifying the subtreasury requirements on the banks. The strong condition of Chicago national banks as of November 10, in accordance with the call of the Controller attracted favorable comment, and it was alleged that Chicago institutions were seeking to place many millions of loans in Wall street.

SHAW'S CALLA BHAW'S CALLA

Secretary Shaw's call upon national banks for return of Government deposits

work after having been laid off during the period of retrenchment. Railroad cross earnings so far reported for the irst week in November are estimated to show an increase considerably exceeding 55 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year, and the second week estraings received to-day showed the higher level well maintained. But the pressure to take profits was persistent in the market and carried prices backwards repeatedly.

The result was a general showing of losses at the last, even in stocks that had been strong. The market closed weak on an active selling movement.

Bonds were active and irregular. Total sales par value 510,380,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Nov. 18.—Close: Money on call steady, 2025, per cent; closing bid Fg. offered at 24. Time loans steady; 9 days 1, 25; per cent; 50 days 4, 25; per cent; 50 days 5, 25; per cent; 50 days 5, 25; per cent; 50 days 6, 25; per cent; 50 days

Bar Silver. Nov. IL.—Bar silver quiet; 25%d per

Transactions at the banks were large an discount rates held firm at 6% to 6 per cent. Trensury Statement.
Washington, Nov. II.—Available cash balance 53,311 MD; gold Md. MJ. 47.
New York Stock Quotations.
Mew York, New. II.—Following are today's

FINANCIAL.

# AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK ST. LOUIS.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.00. SURPLUS, \$650,000.00. ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

3 PER CENT PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

SERER HILL, Prest. EFHRENCATLIN, Vice Frest. L. A. BATTAILE, Cashier. EMISON CHAHSLOR, Asst. Cashie

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT FOR ST. LOUIS TRANSIT COMPANY STOCK:

The undersigned, as agent for Brown Brothers & Co., syndicate managers, will, on and after the 22d day of November, 1904, be ready to deliver Voting Trust Certificates of United Railways Company of St. Louis Common Stock for said Certificates of Deposit, upon the terms therein stated.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS, Agent.

LOCAL SECURITIES ACTIVE WITH SCATTERED TRADING.

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Misseuri Trust Is Strong and Na-

| 3 | American 190 216 216 216 United States 124 Wells Fargo 100 246 246 245  | 5 Missouri Trust at 140.00   |
|---|---|--|
| 2 | Wells Fargo 100 245 246 245   | 6 Missouri Trust at. 19.05 5 Missiestppi Valley Trust at. 28.00 25 Commonwealth Trust at. 28.00 25 Commonwealth Trust at. 28.00 25 Catering com. at. 8.75 10 National Candy com. at. 12.75 10 Central Coal and Coke com. at. 62.00 27 American Credit Indemnity at. 18.00 28 Immons Hardware by prid at. 125.00 300 Grantes-Bimetaille at. 28.00 300 Grantes-Bimetaille at. 28.00 300 Grantes-Bimetaille at. 28.00 300 Grantes-Bimetaille at. 38.00 |
| 5 | MISCELLANEOUS.  | 25 Catering com, at 8.75   |
| 1 | Amalgamated Copper 126,500 81% 79% 79%  | 10 National Candy com, at  |
| t | Am. Car and Foundry \$,100 \$14 80% 87%   | 27 American Credit Indemnity at 185.00   |
|   | American Cotton Oil 1,600 35% 34% 34%   | 2 Simmons Hardware 1st pfd at 125.00   |
| 1 | Do. pfd 1750 181 181 181  | 200 Granite-Bi-Metallic at   |
|   | The nfd   | 1 Granite-Bi-Metallic at 35  |
|   | American Linseed Oil 309 19% 19% 18%  | 1 Granite-Bi-Metailic at 40  |
| 1 | Do. pfd   | Bond Quotations at New York.   |
| r | Do. pfd 600 100 99% 99%   | New York, Nov. 18Following are the closing   |
| 1 | Amer. Brieft. & Refin 7,700 80% 79% 79%   | quotations for bonds on the Stock Exchange to  |
|   | American Sugar Refining., 60,300 162% 149% 140%   | day:   |
| 3 | Anaconda Mining Co 3,100 120 11945 115  | United States refunding 2s, registered 104   |
| 1 | Chlorado Fuel and Iron 18.300 48% 46% 46%   | United States refunding 2s, coupon   |
| • | Consolidated Gas 5,400 219% 218 218   | United States 2s. coupon   |
|   | Corn Products 1600 80% 80 79  | United States new 4s. registered   |
| , | Distillers' Securities 600 26% 3/16 36%   | United States old 4s, registered   |
| , | General Electric 1,500 183 181 2 181 2  | United States old 4s, coupon   |
|   | Do. pfd 200 79% 79 78   | Atchison adjustment 4s   |
| 7 | International Pump 200 4.5 415 415  | Atlantic Coast Line 48 99  |
|   | North American, ex div. 6,990 106% 105 105  | Baltimore and Ohio 4s  |
| 4 | Pacific Mail 900 404 48% 49   | Central of Georgia 5s  |
| t | Present Steel Car. 500 5 14% 24%  | Central of Georgia 1st inc 52  |
|   | Do. pfd 100 83% 83% 84  | Chicago and Alton 3148. 82   |
| 3 | Pullman Palace Car 2,900 17 16% 16%   | C., B. & Q. new 4s   |
| • | Do. pad 2,700 67% 66 67%  | Chicago and Northwestern consol, is  |
| - | Rubber Goods 6,600 25 272 57  | Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. 4s   |
| • | Weils Fargo 100 246 246 246  MISCELLANEOUSE Amalgamated Copper 125,500 613, 775, 779, Am. Car and Foundry 2,100 214, 205, 205, 205, 205, 205, 205, 205, 205   | C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. 48   |
| 3 | United States Leather 7,600 14% 14 14%  | Consolidated Tobacco 4s  |
| ì | TO 8 P. A Imp 1,600 82% 81 81   | Colorado and Southern 4s   |
| • | United States Rubber 6,400 34% 33 48  | Erie prior lien 4s   |
| 3 | Do. pfd. States Steel 54,700 28 27 27   | Drie gen. 48 9.  |
| • | Do. pfd 76,900 88% 87% 87%  | Hocking Valley 414s  |
| 3 | Westinghouse Exectrident 600 92% 92 92  | Louisville and Nashville unified 4s163   |
|   | *Offered.   | Manhattan consol gold 48   |
| 1 | Total sales for the day, 1.579,500 shares.  | Mexican Central 1st Inc 24   |
| 3 | STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.   | Convato and Rio Grande is ill Brie prior lien is ill Brie prior ill ill ill ill ill ill ill ill ill il  |
| • |   | Mirsouri, Kansas and Texas 2ds   |
|   | Boston, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations to-day on<br>money bonds, stocks and mining shares were   | National R. R. of Mexico consol, 4s  |
|   | money bonds stocks and mining shares were   | New Jersey Central general 5s  |
| 3 | as follows: MONEY.  | Northern Pacific 4s  |
| 5 | Call loans \$4634 per cent; time loans 455  | Norfolk and Western consol, 49   |
| 6 | per cent. BONDS.  | Oregon Short Line ts and partle  |
| • | The add to 53   Mex. Central to 72  | Reading general 4s   |
|   | Atchison 48 33   Mex. Central 48 72   | St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol. is115  |
| 9 |   | Reading general 4s 100 St. Louis and Iron Mountain consol. 5s 115 St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4a 99 St. Louis Southwestern 1sts 95   |
|   | Archison 8941 "Fitchburg pfd140   | Seaboard Air Line 4  |
| 5 | RAILROAD STOCKS.   Archison   | St. Louis Southwestern 1813. 27. Seaboard Air Line 4s. 25. Southern Pacific 4s. 55. Southern Pacific 4s. 56. Southern Railway 1s. 115. Texas and Pacific 1sts. 115. Tolrido, St. Louis and Western 4s. 122. Union Pacific 6s. 156. Union Pacific conv. 4s. 115. United States Steel 2d 1s. 59. Washash 1sts. 117. Washash 1sts. 117. Washash 1sts. 117. Washash 1sts. 117.   |
| • | Boston & Albany 1654 Union Pacific  | Texas and Pacific 1sts   |
|   | Borton Elevated .154  | Toledo, St. Louis and Western 4s   |
| i | ATTEMPT LANGOUR STOCKS  | Union Pacific conv. 4s   |
| r | Am. Arge Cham 39% Gen. Electric 196 De. pfd 80% Mass. Electric 185 Am. Pheu. Tube. 5% Do. pfd 48% Am. Sugar 45% Mass. Gas 6% Do. pfd 145 United Fruit 175 Am. Tel. & Tel 145 Do. pfd 11% Do. pfd 199 Do. pfd 11% Do. pfd 199 U. S. Reel 27% | United States Steel 2d fa  |
| 1 | Do. pfd 864 Mass. Electric 16   | Wahash lata<br>Wahash deb. B   |
|   | Am Sugar  | Wheeling and Lake Erle 4s  |
| 2 | Do. ofd140   tUnited Fruit1975  | Wahash deb. B   90   90   90   90   90   90   90   |
| 3 | Am. Woolen 214 Do. pfd 114  | C-101200 F Get Court Gardining 1111111111111111111111111111111111  |
| 9 | To ofd 9) U. S. Steel 27%   | Domestic Exchange.   |

Am. Arge Cham 20% Gen. Electric.
De. pfd. 50%
Am. Pact. Tube. 5%
Am. Sugar 14%
Do. pfd. 140
Am. Tel. & Tel. 145
Do. pfd. 190
Do. pfd. 190
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Dominion I. & S. 106
Edison Elec. Illu. 148

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Atlantic 25 Calumet & Heela (Sogoo)
Centennial 256 Copper Range 72 Daily-West 115 Dominion Coal (Capper Prankill) 12 Granby 67% Isto Hoyale 20% Wolverine 1

New York, Nov. 18.—Closing quotations to-da on mining stocks were as follows:

Adams Con. 20 Leadville
Alice 50 Little Chief
Breece 12 Ontario
Oublir
Comstock Tunnet 5
Con. Cal. & Va. 195
Rerra Nevada
Horn Silver 156
Iron Silver 225
Pandard

St. Louis Money Market.

also was firm, but prices were unchanged, closing at \$5.50g3.69. Iron closed at \$25 in Glasgow and at \$65 in Glasgow and at \$65 in Glasgow and at \$65 in Jid in Middlestore, Locally, iron is firm; No. 1 foundry Northern, No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern seri are quoted at \$15.50g317; No. 2 foundry Northern at \$10g35.50.

TRACTION STOCKS CLOSE WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis Shows Increase of 29.3 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 18 .- The following table compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 17, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last

| Van Van  |   | Inc   | Dec    |
|--|---|---|--------|
| Chicago  | 2,291,220,561   | 79.8<br>19.5  | 6401   |
| Prieton  | 260 001 002   | 17.1  | ****   |
| Philadelphia   | 135 169 444   | 18.4  | ****   |
| St. Louis  | 70 409 695  | 95 7  |        |
| Pittsburg  | 50 741 380  | 25.8  | 0.000  |
| San Francisco  | 29 027 772  | 25.3<br>35.8<br>11.5  |        |
| Baltimore  | 27,996,454  | 22.0  |        |
| Cincinnati   | 24,198,750  | 3.8   | 27.00  |
| Kansas City  | 27, 225 507   | 22.0<br>5.8<br>19.8   | ****   |
| New Orleans  | 20,462,509  | 11.6  | ****   |
| Cleveland  | 16,327,483  | 8.3   | ****   |
| Datanit  | 20,720,112  | 28.1<br>8.1   | 2555   |
| Louisville   | 12 615 544  | 27.2  |        |
| Omaha  | 8 082 001   | a/1-  | . 5    |
| Milwaukee  | 9.835.627   | 9.7   |        |
| Providence   | 8,033,000   | 9.7<br>5.5<br>18.9  |        |
| Buffalo  | \$,078,073  | 18.9  |        |
| Indianapolis   | 7,685,110   | 21.1<br>11.5  | ****   |
| St. Paul   | 8,794,846   | 11.5  | 2000   |
| Los Angeles  | 8,082 912   | 12.1  | 2500   |
| Danver .   | 5,000,015<br>5,774 (42  | # T   | ****   |
| Golumbus   | 5 60 TOO  | 22.3  |        |
| Memphis  | 7.923.311   | 6.4   | 0.0201 |
| Seattle  | E. 318, 98  | 19.7  |        |
| Richmond   | 5,577 596   | 20.2  |        |
| Washington   | 4 644 678   | 21.1  | ****   |
| Savannah   | 6,672,045   | 2.5   | ****   |
| Albany   | 0,178,918   | 14.4<br>1.5<br>6.7<br>22.8<br>6.4<br>19.7<br>20.2<br>21.1<br>21.8<br>18.6<br>33.7 | ****   |
| Forth Warth  | E 417 mm  | 11.7  | ****   |
| Toledo O   | 2 215 514   | 44.4  |        |
| Sale Lake City   | 4 745 605   |   | 1.5    |
| Peorla   | 2,532 512   | 9.9<br>17.8   |        |
| Atlanta  | 4.196,821   | 17.8  |        |
| Rochester  | 3,303 021   | 25.6  | ****   |
| Hartford   | 2,917,417   | 22.2  | ****   |
| Nashville  | 2,920 927   | 18.1  | ****   |
| Des Moines   | 3.506,224   | 29.0  | 2.8    |
| Spokane, wash  | 2 647 617   | 47.3  | 2000   |
| Genna Danida   | 9 481 410   | ****  | 6.2    |
| New Haven  | 2.191.634   | 34.6  |        |
| Dayton   | 1.634,539   | ****  | 7.1    |
| Norfolk  | 2,020,887   | 4444  | 8.7    |
| Springfield, Mass.,  | 1.695 602   | 14.9<br>55.8  |        |
| Worcester  | 1,495,302   | 55.8  | ****   |
| Port and, Me   | 1 803 114   | 11.9  | ****   |
| Topoles  | 1 000 540   | 21.6  | 29.0   |
| Stony City   | 1 537 831   | 12.7  | ****   |
| Symetise   | 1.489.923   |   |        |
| Evansville   | 1,701,098   | 23.0  | ****   |
| Birmingham   | 1,535,776   | 25.6  | 3577   |
| Wilmington, Del  | 1,091,061   | 22.12   | 12.7   |
| Knoxville  | 1,210.269   | 26.7  | 8.6    |
| Davenport  | 833,562   | ****  | 19.8   |
| Williambarra   | 7 000 000   | 20.5  | 20.5   |
| Fall Diver   | 769 600   | -1114   | 200    |
| Macon  | 721,311   |   | 29.1   |
| Wheeling, W Va   | \$95,807  | 25.6<br>25.7  |        |
| Wichita  | 1,012 634   | 25.7  | - Free |
| Akron  | 611 100   | ****  | 15.5   |
| Chattanooga  | 869,946   | 22.0  | 1.1    |
| Springheid, Ill  | 049 549   | 24.7<br>39.4  | ****   |
| Vormentown   | 509 100   | 44.4  | 19.1   |
| Helena   | 706.592   | 23.5  |        |
| Lexington  | 560 813   |   | 5.5    |
| Fargo, S. D  | 725,710   | ****  | 4.2    |
| New Bedford  | 550.031   | 10000   | 23.5   |
| Canton, C  | 505,100   | 1272  | 17.3   |
| Jacksenville, Fla  | 1,104 990   | 45.2  | 14.1   |
| Charten De   | 480 621   | 5.5   | 10,1   |
| Greenshurg Da  | 625 640   | 5.0   | ****   |
| Prekford III   | 525 684   | 15.8  |        |
| Binghamton   | E93,090   | 29.1<br>1.2   | ****   |
| Springfield, O   | 453,759   | 1.2   | ****   |
| Bloomington, Ill   | 260 129   | 19.2  | ****   |
| Quincy, Ill  | 747,263   | 4417  | 3.5    |
| Stoux Falls S. D   | 241,634   | 26.0  | 2275   |
| Stansheid O  | 277,826   |   | 16.7   |
| Inchromatite III   | 245 822   | 2.6   | ****   |
| New York Chicago Roston Philadelphia St. Louis Pittaburg St. Louis Pittaburg St. Prancisco Baitimote Cheinnati Rantsas City New Orlenna Cheveland Minneapoils Detroit Louisville Omaha Manneapoils Detroit Louisville Omaha St. Paul Louisville Omaha Los Angeles St. Joseph Denver Golumbus Memphis Seatle Richmond Washington Savannah Albany Portland, Ore Forth Worth Toledo, O. Sale Lake City Peoria Atlanta Rochester Hartford Nushville Des Moines Spokane, Wash Tacouna Grand Rapids New Haven Dayton Norfolk Springfield, Mass, Worcester Portland, Me Augusta, Ga Topeka Sioux City Syracuse Evansville Davenport Little Rock Wille Rock Wille Davenport Little Rock Wille Rock Will | 231,759<br>260 129<br>241,252<br>241,534<br>159,526<br>275,622<br>245,842<br>16,460<br>15,777,257<br>14,810,000<br>1,844,651<br>423,652 | 1.2   |        |
| tHounton   | 15.797.237  |   | 20.8   |
| tHouston<br>tGalveston<br>tCharleston S C  | 14 810,000  | 2000  | 20.5   |
| ICharleston, S C   | 1 644,651   | 21.0  | 40.00  |
| Code- Baride   | 477 863   | 2000  |        |

Cedar Rapids...... 423,863 Totals, United States \$1,242.00 173 83.5 Outside New York., 1 041,259 620 17.2 CANADA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Nov. II.—Flarased was up 4c for No. 1 Northwestern, closing at 51.154 bid: No. 1 Nov. and Dec. were 51.11 nominal. Receipts were 2 cars here, 39 cars at Minneapolis and 180 cars at Duluth.

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### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE -

# Mercantile Trust Company

At the Close of Business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans..... \$15,567,124.80 Bonds and Stocks. . . . . . . . . 4,361,971.12 Real Estate (Co.'s Office Bldg) 550,000.00 Safe Deposit Vaults...... 160,000.00 Other Assets ..... 53,239.03

Cash in Vaults and Depositories 6,115,196.02

LORENZO E ANDERSON, Vice President. JAMES W. BELL, Manager Savings Department.

PAUL BROWN, Resident Director American Tobacco Co.

JAMES G. BUTLER, Capitalist.

\$26,807,530.97

Reserved for interest and Con-: Xmas 4 per

LIABILITIES.

Surplus and undivided profits. 6,699,924.54

tingent fun Reserved for cent divi Deposit:

Unpaid dividends .....

116,475.06 

\$25,807,520.97

2,663.25

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Dry Goods Co.
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Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Wheat was under heavy selling pressure during the greater part of the session. but toward the close there was a raily and final quotations were only moderately lower than on the previous day. All of the conditions were bearish at the start. Cables were generally lower and receipts here and at other primary points were large. Russia was said to have an immense surplus, which it was ready to ship to European countries and weather and crop news from the Argentine indicated ideal conditions in that country. Shipments of wheat from Manitoba to the Chicago market also had a depressing effect. There was much the same sort of professional selling as on Thursday. Pressure was not released until the last hour, when many traders who believed that prices had gone low enough for this turn came in on the buying side. Late crop-damage reports from scattered sections of the winter belt, especially from Nebraska, helped the upward movement. The greater part of the early losses was wiped out and the feeling was mildly bullish at the close.

Corn was dull and about steady. Opening prices were easy in line with wheat, but there was not much disposition to sell and closing values were unchanged.

Dec. wheat opened %c off and closed %c off.

Dec. corn opened 14834c off and closed unchanged. Dec. oats closed unchanged.

Receipts of produce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were steady. Local securities were fairly active. Traction stocks were easy, but miscellaneous issues had good support. Missouri Trust was a strong spot. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$10,819,858, balances \$925,224. Discount rates were

steady between 4% and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was steady in the local market.

WHEAT VALUES RALLY AT CLOSE OF SESSION.

EARLY NEWS IS ALL BEAR-

Disquieting Damage News From the West Causes Brisk Covering at the Close.

after sharp early decline. Most of the news at the opening seemed to favor the selling side. There was no strength abroad and it was reported that Russia had a crop conditions in the Argentine were most favorable. Damage news from Nebraska and reports of drought in the Southwest caused a reversal in the last half hour, and most of the early loss was wiped out. The volume of trauling was moderate. Dec. wheat opened 75c off, ranged from \$1.11g1.11% bid and closed at \$1.11g bid. Corn was at a standstill. The marke opened easy in line with wheat, but a bet Corn was at a standstill. The market opened easy in line with wheat, but a better cash market strengthened future values and closing prices were steady.

Dec. corn opened 'sgrigo off, ranged from 'big to 'sligo bid and closed at 'deag'sligo.' Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 86.048 bu., of which 199 sks. and 78 cars local and 16 cars through, against 62.183 bu., of which 37 sks, and 60 cars local and 9 cars through, in 1993.

Argentine shipments of wheat to Europe the past week reported at \$4.600 bu. against 732,000 bu. a week ago and 320,000 bu. in 1993.

Receipts of wheat at primary points for 24 hours 1,049,000 bu., against 1,042,000 bu. in 1903. Greeipts of wheat at primary points for 24 hours 1,049,000 bu., against 1,042,000 bu. in 1903, and shipments 522,000 bu. against 1,069,000 bu. Northwest received 848 cars, against 681 cars in 1903. Chicago received 165,025 bu, and kansas City 78,300 bu. Clearances 97,400 bu.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis 36,185 bu.

of which 14 cars local and 4 cars through, in 1903.

Argenthe shipments of corn to Europe the past week reported at 2,854,600 bu, against 4,003,000 bu, a week ago and 1,337,000 bu, in 1903.

Receipts of corn at primary points for 24 hours 437,000 bu, against 259,000 bu, in 1903, and shipments 73,000 bu, as against 27,000 bu. Chicago received 35,000 bu, and Kansas City 25,300 bu. Clearances 5,100 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis 60,750 bu, of which 38 cars local and 7 cars through, as against 31,300 bu, of which 22 cars local and 18 cars through, in 1903. Shipments 23,440 bu.

Receipts of oats at primary points for 24 hours 462,000 bu, against 425,000 bu, in 1903. and shipments 225,000 bu, against 211,000 bu. Clearances 16,500 bu.

Stocks of Grain in Store.

100 lbs SORGHUM CANE SEED - Nominal at 14

separators. 1931c. seconds, highle; country packed 11½c, and choles roll the ladie-packed, extra 15c, firsts 16c; dairy packed, fancy 156 file, poor to far, 1653c; Northern roll 1681c; EGGS-Received 13c packs, local and 485 pages through, shipped 1250 pages. Market steady at 21c for current receipts, repacked stock higher; case count, cases returned at 21c for strictly fresh firsts and 24c for extrats, city packed (HEERST-MICHER), or olders: Twin, 20c; singles, 15½c; long horns 15½c; New York (with, 11½c; limburger, 11½d; for cholice; brick, 25%c for common and 13c for cholice; Swas, 16c for choles. common and He for choice; Swas, 15c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowis 74c; old roosters 4c; stagg; roosters 5c; spring entexems 35c for average; roosters 5c; spring entexems 35c for average; turkers 15c for average, poor and thin less; ducks He; greese 5c; ruines chickens 12.50 per doz. pigeons 11 per doz.

DRESSED FOULTRY—Scalded undrawn, with head and feet on: Fowis side; roosters 55c; turkers 15c for choice; ducks He; spring 65c; turkers 15c for care doz. Mollards 13.55; blue wing test 15c; green wing 15c; mixed 15c fock snips 11.75; deer carcases He; and vention sadde 30g2te per bl. Wild turker 15c. Habbit 11 to per doz. Squirrels 11 per doz. Prairie chickens 15 for large and 17 for small or Texas; pheasants 15; quall 12.50 per doz.

VEAL—Choice to fancy, 150 to 125 fbs, 5c; heretics, small and thin; 15c35c.

FROG LEGS—Choice large 4.75; medium 15.5; and small 15c per doz.

FRESH FISH—Hack bass He; crappie 6c for small to 5c for large; drawed cat 15c; pross 2c; buffalo—dressed 54c; gross 15c; bu

Provisions.

Testerday. Trurs any. Last Yr.

Wheat 3,303,664 2,304 71 4,23,227

Corn 1,612 2,505 8,315

Rive 1,1243 1,125 5 8,315

Barley 3,423 2,501 9,305

No. 2 hard wheat 1,100,129 1,025,105 2,003,185

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